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THE WINNING TEAM



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College '08.

C. L. ALLEN,
Law '08.

A. C. AGNEW,
Law '07.

George Washington Defeats the University of Cincinnati Again.

Last Friday evening at 8:30 p. m., in McMicken Hall of the University of Cincinnati, the George Washington University debating team defeated the debaters of the University of Cincinnati a second time. This is, moreover, the fifth victory achieved by our University in about two calendar years, uninterrupted by a single defeat.

Our debaters, accompanied by Professor C. Wm. A. Veditz, left Washington Thursday afternoon and returned Sunday afternoon. During their stay in Cincinnati they were almost uninterruptedly the guests of the students of the University of Cincinnati. One of the Cincinnati debaters met the boys on the train an hour before their arrival in Cincinnati. At the station they were welcomed by a large committee of the student body, and were accompanied by them to the Gibson House. Then they were taken to visit the buildings of the University of Cincinnati and presented to the President and several members of the faculty. At the weekly convocation of the students, held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Professor Veditz addressed the student body on the opportunities in the Government service for college graduates.

The debate itself in the evening was attended by a good crowd of students and citizens and was followed throughout with the closest attention. The hall was remarkably well decorated with the colors of both universities. Stretched across the hall above the stage were the intertwined colors of both universities. The applause was evenly divided between both teams; the audience greeted the Washington debaters quite as enthusiastically as their own boys. The Cincinnati students, moreover, gave our yell, before and after each speech by one of our boys, with a ring and vigor that might well have caused envy among our own students.

Those who heard last year's debate in this city will not be surprised

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Enthusiastic Mass Meeting of Students in the Interest of the New University — Students Will Raise \$10,000.

Any doubt that might have existed as to how deeply the students are interested in the move for the new University site and buildings was dispelled by the enthusiasm and deep concern displayed by the students who packed University Hall last Friday afternoon. The Hall rang with cheers and shouts as the speakers, in discussing the plans for the work of aiding in the raising of the funds, would strike a responsive chord in the hearts of their hearers.

President Needham briefly outlined the plans, and talked of the general question of selecting the new site, saying that it was of the greatest importance to keep all the departments together, so that there may be a greater concentration of all university interests. He said that whatever site might be chosen, provision will be made for an athletic field, which is absolutely essential to the University. The cheers that followed this remark showed that the students were with him on that proposition. He further assured them that there were already in sight, as promised, two, and perhaps three, buildings which will be erected and turned over to the University.

Dr. Mitchell Carroll said that the world at large must recognize Washington as the city for a large university and George Washington as that university; he then spoke of the necessity of having the unanimous co-operation of the students.

E. J. Lundy, as President of the Association of Class Presidents, suggested what the students might do, and moved the election of the following students to constitute a Students' Executive Committee to aid in the work: From Arts and Science, Ernest Mechlin '07, E. P. Gates '08, Loren H. Call '09, Ernest Eaton '10; from the Medical, C. F. Bowen '07, E. D. Everett '08, A. P. Clark '09, H. L. Amoss '10; from the Law, C. M. Stadden '07, C. B. McClellan '08, R. D. Dalzell '09. This motion was unanimously adopted.

R. I. Moore, in a speech, moved that this committee take steps to secure 1,000 students to pledge themselves to pay \$10 each in five yearly payments of \$2.00. C. F. Christian, in an earnest speech, seconded the motion, which was quickly adopted. Mr. McClellan made the first subscription of \$50, and Mr. George F. Peck, of the Dental Department, added \$25.

Before the meeting dispersed a telegram was sent to the debating team in Cincinnati, wishing them success. Its result is seen elsewhere.

George Washington Wins From St. John's at Baltimore.

The one-mile relay team ran a great race at the Johns Hopkins indoor games last Saturday night, in fast time, 3:39 2-5. Claggett, Gunning, Beeck and Lorando did the running, and easily outran their men, Lorando especially outdistancing his man by 12 yards.

Sterrett, in the pole vault, had too heavy a handicap, and could not do better than third, the winner, Ward, of Central Y. M. C. A., going 10 feet, 7 inches.

The University of Virginia entered a strong relay team against Johns Hopkins, and won, the time being 3:36. The championship now lies between Virginia and Georgetown, and will be decided in the Georgetown meet at Convention Hall Saturday night.

Election of Football Manager.

To-morrow the students will vote for the manager of the '07 football team. Four candidates are in the field, E. M. Ball, College, '08; E. J. Horgan, Medical, '08; C. H. Fair, Medical, '09, and W. J. Turkenton, College, '08.

Boxes will be open in all the departments during the day till seven p. m., and students are requested to vote for their choice by writing their names on the slips of paper provided by the keepers of the polls.

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Georgetown and G. W. U. Break Even in Two Basket-Ball Games.

Last Wednesday night the basket-ball team won the first athletic victory ever scored by a 'varsity team over our rivals across the creek in a hotly contested game, the final score standing 18 to 16, in the Buff and Blue's favor. Only once previous to this, viz., last year in the relay race between the two Freshman College teams, has the Buff and Blue triumphed over the Blue and Gray, so we may well be proud of our representatives in this line. The credit due them for their splendid victory is enhanced by the fact that the team was badly crippled by the loss of two of its best men. As it was, their superiority manifested itself through all this handicap, and when the gong sounded for the conclusion of the contest, no one except a most prejudiced spectator could help admitting that the best team had won.

While the whole team showed up in splendid shape, the palm must be given to Eichelberger, the forward, who played a remarkable game throughout. In the first four minutes of play he scored 7 points, constituting the entire score made by our representatives in the first half. Rice must be commended for his gameness and willingness in entering the contest at a critical moment, and there is little doubt that his advent proved the undoing of the Georgetown team.

Whiting, who has journeyed to Georgetown field for two successive years with the foot-ball team to have a prospective victory shattered to pieces, put on the finishing touches to one of the greatest contests ever played at Carroll Institute, when by a perfect shot from a difficult angle he hung up the deciding score with but 20 seconds to play before the expiration of the second half, making the final score 18 to 16 in our favor.

Last Saturday night things were reversed in most approved style, when in another hotly contested game Georgetown won out by a score of 15 to 13. This ties up the series, and a third game will now have to be played to decide the local championship. While not so fortunate from a sportsman's standpoint, the third game, which such a result necessitates, will prove a most helpful hand-out financially, and should enable the management to get even with the game at least.

Saturday's game was hard fought throughout, but credit must be given our rivals for their "come-back" spirit, though but for the unfortunate inaccuracy of Rice's free

tosses the game would have been served up, in good shape. For Georgetown, Schunn and Downey played hard, consistent games, while for our team Rice and Whiting excelled. At the end of the first half Georgetown had a substantial lead, and it looked as though the defeat would be worse than it turned out to be; but Rice and Prosperi succeeded in shooting two goals in rapid succession immediately before time was called, and then it looked as though we were going to pull out with a ninth inning victory, but the limit was too near, and the whistle blew with the score 15 to 13 against us.

The deciding game will probably be played on Wednesday of this week. Line-up:

Georgetown. Positions. Geo. Wash. Pallen right for. Eichelberger Schunn left for. F. Rice, Prosperi Downey (Cap.) center Prosperi, F. Rice. Simon right guard Johnson W. Rice left guard Whiting Goals—Downey (2), Eichelberger (2), Pallen, Schunn, W. Rice, F. Rice, Johnson, and Whiting.

The line-up of the first game was as follows: Geo. Wash. Positions. Georgetown Eichelberger left forward Pallen Duffey, right for. Schunn F. Rice Prosperi center Downey Whiting left guard Simon Newhouser, right guard W. Rice Johnson

A. K. K. Smoker.

The members of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity gave a smoker on Tuesday evening last to the Faculty of the Medical Department.

Among those present were: Dean Phillips, Professors Yarrow, Shute, Claytor, Franz, Wellington and Barnes; Drs. White and Dear of Emergency Hospital; Dr. McAfee, of Providence; Dr. Lanza, of Casualty; several members of each of the four medical classes, and the entire membership of A. K. K.

In response to a request, Dean Phillips spoke of the "New University," and those who followed seemed to have a similar trend of mind. If what has been said pans out we shall all, in the future, point with great pride to George Washington University as our Alma Mater.

At 12 o'clock this crowd of good fellows, for there was no distinction between professor and freshman, disbanded, and each wended his way to his little nook, otherwise known as "home, sweet home."

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Dental.

It was gratifying to see the Dental Department take the lead Friday afternoon in pledging contributions toward the fund for the new site. George Francis Peck, Dental '08, pledged himself to the sum of \$25, and he has the honor and distinction of being the first student to respond to the call for funds from the student body.

And speaking of Mr. Peck's contribution, it is only just to mention that it is all the more appreciated, coming as it does from the gentleman in question, who was the only one to receive a severe shock and lacerated scalp last Tuesday night when part of the ceiling in Hall No. 2 of the Medical Building gave way and fell directly upon his head while he was engaged in taking an examination in organic chemistry. If the plaster had fallen on some other student, who had a plentiful supply of hair, it would not be so bad, but it would appear as if the ceiling had selected with diabolical design the man who had the least amount of hair present upon which to wreck vengeance. It is not the object of this article to enlarge upon the magnanimous spirit which prompted Mr. Peck's contribution. It goes to show, however, that what the Dental Department lacks in numbers, it makes up in quality, and we know that this will not be the only contribution coming from the students of the Dental Department.

Professor Thompson gave the boys a delightful surprise Wednesday afternoon by appearing in the infirmary when we all thought he was still suffering from an attack of la grippe. His appearance at the usual lecture on Thursday afternoon was the signal for much enthusiasm.

The installation of the telephone in the Dental Infirmary last week is the best thing that has happened to this almost forgotten part of the University in a long while. It is an accommodation not only to the students, who have hitherto been forced to lose time from their other occupations on account of the broken engagement of a patient, but it is a mighty large convenience to the public.

Graduate Studies.

The members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies met last Friday afternoon and organized. This is the first step that this department has taken since it was started several years ago. It is hoped that the interest displayed will increase so that each student will be acquainted with every member of the Graduate School. The officers for

the ensuing year are: President, H. W. Houghton; Vice-president, Miss Margaret McMahon; Secretary, Dr. G. W. Stiles, Jr.; Treasurer, Miss Frances Sanders; Editor of *The Mall*, Mr. Wilkinson.

Letter to Dr. White.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Dr. Charles S. White, who recently tendered his resignation as Assistant Professor of Physiology in the Medical Department of the University, signed by every member of the Second Year Class:

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY,
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
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February 14, 1907.

DR. CHARLES S. WHITE,
Superintendent Emergency Hospital,
Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned, members of the Second Year Medical Class, '09, wish to express our sincere regrets on your resignation from the position of Assistant Professor of Physiology.

Every one of us had keenly appreciated your practical application of Physiology to surgery and medicine, and considers your resignation a severe loss to ourselves and succeeding classes.

Thanking you cordially for your interest in us, and for all efforts in our behalf, and wishing you the greatest success in the field of medicine, we are,

With respect and sincerity,
Yours, the CLASS OF '09.

Georgetown Meet Saturday Night

The most important indoor meet of the season in this city will be that of Saturday night in Convention Hall. Pennsylvania and Cornell will have a hot contest in the two-mile relay; Georgetown and Virginia will fight it out for the one-mile relay championship of the South; Johns Hopkins will be matched with Western Maryland, and George Washington will run Fordham.

Besides Coe, the champion 16-pound shot-putter, Seitz, Cartmell and Eaton, there will be a number of others whose names are well-known in track and field talk.

The average expenses of the men in the graduating class of Yale are said to have been \$4,146 for the four years, according to the class-book editor. The greatest sum expended by one student was \$7,550, and the lowest \$100.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1907.

The New University.

The long hoped-for University has passed out of the visionary state and is now an assured fact. In a remarkably short time, the plans having been announced only on the twenty-second of February, great things have been done; over \$100,000 have been subscribed by the citizens and professors, and the students have joined in the work with great enthusiasm, pledging themselves to raise at least \$10,000.

The Van Ness property has been sold and an option taken on the present University site and buildings.

The pressing necessity for more room and new buildings is too evident to need exposition. The students' and the University work must be concentrated, so that its efforts may have the best results. The greatest impetus will be given when the students shall be able to live together upon the University

grounds. Their interests will then be united and their concern in the welfare of the University be able to exhibit itself more effectively.

All were glad to hear Dr. Needham's assurance that wherever the University may be located, an athletic field will be provided. If possible the field ought to be within the bounds of the building site, near to the students; the great inconvenience of the present arrangement has been abundantly shown.

Toward bringing about an early consummation of these plans, it behooves each student to let these plans radiate from him wherever he goes; talk them and write them to others, let others see the wonderful opportunity to contribute to a cause that will redound to the honor of the donor. It will be a matter of great satisfaction and pride to be able to feel that one has had a part in bringing about the successful erection of the new University. Do not miss the opportunity.

Another Debating Victory.

Again has our debating team won a victory over the University of Cincinnati, this time in Cincinnati. The University feels the greatest pride in the three men who so ably represented her and so well established her name in the West, and offers heartiest congratulations and sincere thanks to Messrs. E. P. Gates, A. C. Agnew, and L. C. Allen. As soon as they were selected to constitute the team they at once began a most close and diligent study of the subject, denying themselves all amusements and participation in other affairs. Such earnest zeal and self-sacrifice could not fail to carry them to victory. Their victory is all the more laudable when it is remembered that during all this time they have worked seven and one-half hours a day for the United States Government, besides carrying on their regular lessons. It is just this spirit that has brought so many debating victories to us.

Our debating record is truly remarkable, five consecutive victories in the last two years—Virginia, Georgetown, Washington and Lee, and two over Cincinnati. This begins with the time that Professor Veditz assumed charge of the debating interests. Not a contest has been lost since he has been with us.

The University is deeply indebted to Professor Veditz and the team.

Ben Greet players gave their rendition of "Twelfth Night" at Michigan Saturday last.

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The result of having a temporary organization at this season of the year is that a substitute must appear at all meetings of the Association of Class Presidents and the Mall Board, indicating a lack of spirit and clique domination.

The first blunder of the Freshman Law Class is their iron-bound constitution, which allows an election to be tied up for an indefinite length of time, and this coupled with a deplorable lack of spirit has brought about the unfortunate state of affairs.

It is hoped that the Freshmen will sacrifice their partisan spirit, elect the deserving man and not publish their blunder and lack of spirit in the year book.

Editor and Manager of The Mall Elected.

At a recent meeting of the Association of Class Presidents, Mr. Loren H. Call of the College was elected editor-in-chief of *The Mall* for 1908. The school can be assured of an excellent book in 1908.

Mr. E. D. Everett, Medical '08, was elected business manager.

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Judge Thomas H. Anderson presided, and Dr. Needham and Dr. Carroll were among the speakers. New subscriptions made at the meeting were:

M. Goldenberg, \$1,000; T. E. Ogram, \$500; A. B. Graham, \$250; Berry & Whitcomb, \$250; Shaw & Brown, \$100; V. G. Fischer, \$50; Clarence F. Norment, \$1,000; Charles Shyder, \$100; Zeller & Co., \$200; Col. O. G. Staples, \$500; the Minister from Ecuador, \$100; Dr. A. G. Wilkinson, \$100; Dr. Hooe and others, \$500; Dr. J. E. Thropp, \$1,000; Henry H. Flather, \$250; C. E. Clifton, \$50; Interne Hospital force, \$210; M. E. Ailes, \$250;

James B. Scott and Mrs. Scott, \$200; G. N. Henning, \$50; Gen. Sternberg, \$200; W. H. H. Smith, \$100; Dr. S. A. Hill, \$35; Prof. W. J. Hough, \$100; W. P. Carr, \$100; George N. Baker, \$500; Prof. Paul N. Peck, \$100; F. H. Smith Co., \$250; W. H. West Co., \$250; E. Quincy Smith, \$100; Dr. W. Hamilton, \$100; F. W. Huidekoper, \$500; Prof. Schoenfeld, \$500.

North Carolina Debaters.

A. C. Hindman, Law '08, and F. D. Couden, Law '08, have been chosen to represent the University in the debate in this city with the University of North Carolina, which will take place in April.

To compensate for the loss of Captain Gillis, of California, who lately left college, comes the news that Bob Causley, '06, who captained last year's victorious nine, has registered this term. Causley has played short stop on the varsity for the past three seasons.

Financial report of the Michigan G. A. A. shows: Balance on hand January 20, '06, \$21,224; receipts, \$25,847; disbursements, \$45,526; balance on hand January 20, '07, \$1,545.

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to learn that Mr. John D. Ellis, the first speaker for Cincinnati, presented an exceedingly logical and convincing argument. In argumentative weight, his speeches were the best, particularly that in rebuttal at the close of the debate. Mr. Gates, who opened for the negative, was somewhat less vigorous than usual, but did some effective rebuttal at the opening of his speech. Mr. Marx, the second Cincinnati speaker, was oratorically quite effective, but his argumentative work fell below that of Mr. Ellis, and furnished opportunity for rebuttal by Mr. Agnew, who followed him. The last speakers for Cincinnati and George Washington University, respectively, were Edward Pflueger and C. Louis Allen. Both of these men had been ill for a considerable period before the debate and fell manifestly somewhat short of their usual standard of attainments.

The vote of the judges, who were not allowed to consult by the rules governing the debate, was two for the negative and one for the affirmative. It was afterward discovered that Professor U. G. Weatherly, of the University of Indiana, and Rev. A. H. Philpott, of Indianapolis, voted for the negative, while Mr. James H. Tinsley, of Covington, Kentucky, voted for the affirmative. Professor Weatherly, in a brief interview after the debate, expressed the opinion that the affirmative had not quite lifted the burden of proof resting upon it, and had not successfully met the contentions of the negative that Cuban annexation would probably have to be by force, and would constitute a violation of explicit promises not to further encroach upon Cuban Independence.

Immediately after the debate, our team and Professor Veditz were tendered a banquet at the Gibson House. This banquet was admirably arranged in a separate room of the hotel and was attended by about forty persons, chiefly members of the Speaker's Club of the University of Cincinnati. The cordiality of the reception given to our boys, and the enthusiastic hospitality displayed by the Cincinnatians were nothing short of remarkable.

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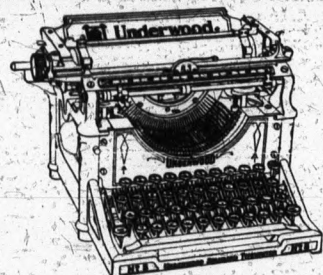
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Columbian Defeats Needham Again.

In the second inter-society debate between the Columbian and the Needham Societies, the former won the decision, as well as first honor. The question was, "Resolved, That the present social and political conditions make desirable a greater centralization of power in the Federal Government." Columbia, upholding the affirmative, was represented by W. K. West '08, A. C. Hindman '08, and C. A. Miller. Needham's representatives were E. J. Lundy '07, W. E. Thompson '07, and G. L. Ambrose '08. The judges, Rev. John Van Schaick, Prof. J. H. Gore, and Mr. W. T. Curtis, of the Washington bar, by a vote of 2 to 1 rendered the decision for the affirmative, and first and second honors to Hindman and Ambrose, respectively, and honorable mention to Miller.

Mr. F. D. Couden, president of Columbian, presided.

New Yell.

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This yell was suggested by Mr. E. C. Wilson as one appropriate for a university of our standing. On account of the poor rooting exhibited at football games Mr. Wilson saw the need of a good snappy yell. The above was given a tryout at the students' mass meeting last Friday and seems to have the proper swing. It is hoped that the students will give it a thorough trial.

Lecture by Professor Henning.

The third of the public lectures for women, given under the auspices of the Columbian College, was given by Professor Henning, professor of romance, languages and literature, on the subject, "Dante." Professor Henning spoke interestingly of Dante's life and his work, and dwelt especially on his great work, "The Divine Comedy." University Hall was well filled by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The next lecture will be on March 11th, on the subject, "French Architecture," by Professor Percy Ash.

Baseball Practice.

Capt. Titus has issued a call for baseball candidates and they are urged to respond at once to his request. The most pretentious schedule that this University has ever attempted is now before us, making it very imperative that no time be lost in getting to practicing. Most of the teams that we play have been

practicing for some time indoors, and some of them have already had their candidates on the field for some days. We have not another day to lose, if we expect to have a winning team.

"Pat" O'Dea, the greatest kicker that a college football team has ever produced, and who played for Wisconsin University for four years, is endeavoring to get together a team in San Francisco to demonstrate what is known as the Victorian game of football. This game, which is a cross between Ruby and Gaelic football, was originated in the colony of Victoria, in Australia, O'Dea's homeland, and is said to have greater popularity there than any other game. It is played on a field two hundred yards long, with eighteen men on a team, and the ball is round, about the size of a basket ball. There is no tackling unless the player has the ball in his possession. It is a kicking and running game. All scores are made by kicking goal. Instead of the familiar two-goal posts, there are four—two placed outside the central pair. A goal kicked between the middle posts counts five points, and a shot within the outer posts counts one point.

The University of Chicago has received an offer from the University of Washington to play a football game at Seattle next Christmas.

The University of Chicago is negotiating for a game with the crack nine of Waseda University, Japan, in 1908. Leland Stanford will play the latter team in Japan the coming summer.

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Belasco—Richard Golden in "The Tourists."

At the Belasco Theater next week the attraction will be the Schubert's latest musical success, "The Tourists," which comes direct from a six months' run in New York and four months in Boston. Richard Golden is the principal comedian in a company of seventy players. The music is by Gustave Kerker, composer of "The Belle of New York." The book and lyrics are by R. H. Burnside, who has chosen for his locale the mythical city of Rangapang in Central India.

Columbia—"In the Bishop's Carriage."

The gallery of stage thieves—Raffles, Leah Kleschna, and the rest of them—have a notable addition in Nance Olden—Nance of the gay red coat and the bishop's carriage. On the stage of the Columbia next week the pilfering heroine of Channing Pollock's play will work out her nightly reformation.

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